Alondra, Lomita Park Projects In Federal List

Federal funds for the development of Alondra Park are included in the proposed list of Federal aid projects under consideration this week by Wayne Allen, chief administrative officer of the county. The list was submitted by various department heads.

For Alondra Park, it is proposed to spend $64,989 in development work. Similar work at Lomita Park would cost $34,715, although details of the proposal were not included in the list of suggested projects.

Expenditure of $28,620 at Clifton beach, which the county is being urged to develop for use of the public, also is suggested.

A storm drain in Lomita boulevard, urgently needed for some years, would cost a total of $404,615, and could be done in two sections. One would cost $204,200, and the second unit $200,415, according to the list.

Christian Science Lecture Given Here Saturday

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God-given heritage? Many seem to think that joy is like a capricious butterfly which may or may not flutter in upon them; whereas joyousness is part and parcel of man's real nature, and mortals must learn to claim it as vigorously as they demand freedom from pain and sin. The joyless Christian Scientist still wanders in the mist and in the maze of the Adam-dream.

CONCLUSION

The Psalmist sings, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." And unnumbered thousands of earth's dreamers, redeemed from the long night of materialism, are thanking God for His unspeakable gift, the Science of Christianity, and are hearing in the bright morning hours of spiritual revelation its gracious message to man:

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing."

(Hymn 64, Christian Science Hymnal.)

INTEND TO WED

Herbert V. Midgley, 24, of Shafter, Calif., and Mary Jayne Trailer, 21, of 1304 Beech avenue.

Joe Tavan, 25 of 1913 Cabrillo avenue, and Helen M. Hanenbrink, 25, of 1819 Andreo avenue.

Harvey B. Flammer, 23, of Inglewood, and Sylvia T. Zamperini, 21, of 2028 Gramercy street.

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APPOINTED . . . William O. Douglas, who was nominated by President Roosevelt to be an associate justice of the supreme court, succeeding Justice Louis D. Brandeis, resigned. Born in Minnesota, Douglas, who is chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission and an arch New Dealer, went to high school in Yakima, Wash., and graduated from Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., in 1920.

Letters to the Editor

BOOSTS PLAYERS

March 21, 1939

Mr. Grover Whyte,
Torrance Herald,
Torrance, Calif.

Dear Grover:

The writer has always felt that Torrance should be congratulated for the fine civic spirit shown by its local newspaper—our Torrance Herald.

This spirit has been of material nourishment to the growth of our City and you now have an opportunity for yet further service, in lending your aid to our newly organized "Torrance Community Players."

Shakespeare once wrote, "All the world's a stage and all the people on it merely actors." What an insight into human nature he must have had. Shakespeare was right; we all are actors to a greater or less degree. That being true, let's have a fellow feeling for our newly formed players.

Let's all get behind it and push. It really is the finest kind of training, especially for the younger set. It gives them poise, self possession and self confidence so necessary for future success in life.

This is an appeal to all the citizens of Torrance to give their aid and support to this fine group and most important of all buy a ticket to their next offering and ATTEND that performance.

The writer has no connection with the "Players" other than his interest in any esthetic expression and from experience, he knows the value of this movement to his community.

Yours truly,
WILLIS M. BROOKS,
1328 Portola Avenue.

"Fainting" Pickpockets Busy

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.) — Police have advised the public to refrain temporarily from rushing to the aid of girls who apparently faint on the street. Several citizens while enacting this Good Samaritan role have been "rolled" of their roll.

16 SCHEDULED TO TAKE LOMITA POSTMASTER TEST

Civil service examination for 16 candidates for the Lomita postmastership will be held next Saturday morning at Narbonne high school, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Otis Woolpert, secretary, announced yesterday.

Official lists received at the Lomita postoffice disclosed that 15 men and the incumbent postmaster, Miss Birda Paddock, out of an estimated 30 who sought the position, qualified for the test with their applications filed in Washington, D. C., Feb. 20. Woolpert said civil service regulations prohibit announcement of the names of the candidates. However, it was learned that Miss Paddock intends to take the examination to succeed herself in the office.

The test prescribed by postal authorities in Washington will be given by Woolpert and civil service board assistants from nearby postoffices. Appointment will not be made for at least six weeks or two months, if the usual method of individual conferences between civil service officials and applicants after the test is followed.

Senate Passes Bill Limiting Divorce Details

Newspaper readers and others who like to read the scandal of divorce cases will be prevented from learning the lurid details if a senate bill by Robert Kenny, D., Los Angeles, becomes law.

The senate passed the bill, which would make it unnecessary to give details in filing an uncontested complaint on grounds of cruelty. Kenny answered charges that his bill was liberalizing divorce procedure by explaining that the case must still be proven in court, even though it is not detailed in the complaint.

Building Totals $27,655 In Week

Building permits issued from the city engineer's office during the past week totaled $27,655 with $24,000 of that amount going for new oil derricks, oil tanks and other structures in the South Torrance oil field. The complete report on this latter type of construction work will be found in the news story summarizing oil field activity published elsewhere in this edition.

The home and business construction projects started this week were as follows: Tony Ramos of Gardena, small frame house at 17051 Arlington, $500; T. H. Wright, addition of an 18 by 56 open front galvanized iron and frame garage at his greenhouse plant at 1803 West 190th, $150; Torrance Laundry company, 550-gallon underground gasoline storage tank at 1870 Carson, $55.

Lomita Home Dairy, 280-gallon underground gasoline storage tank and pump at 1808 Sepulveda, $50; A. Duarte, small frame house at 2228 203rd, $400; John T. Smith, shed and garage, $400, and O. J. Homes, small frame house at the same address, 3618 Spencer street, $1,600.

Gardena Youths Face Theft Charge

A 16-year-old Japanese boy and 17-year-old white youth, both residents of Gardena, were arrested by local officers here early Saturday morning at the request of Los Angeles police who came here to take them in custody for questioning in regard to suspicion of auto thefts.

Naval Reserve To Train Fliers

Lieutenant Commander V. F. Grant, U.S.N., Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Long Beach, has announced that approximately 50 young men who meet the physical and academical requirements will be selected for flight training as naval aviators by the local base this year.

First selection will be made this month with training to commence about May 15. Only men between 20 and 28 years who have completed a minimum of two years in college will be considered. The course will require a total of four years to complete, during which candidates will be given the rank of aviation cadet.

Each cadet will be paid from $100 to $150 per month during training with a $10,000 life insurance policy as well as uniforms being furnished by the government. A $1,500 cash bonus and a commission as Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, is to be awarded each aviation cadet upon completion of the course.

AVERAGE VALUE LOW

Altho one sees many brand new models on the highways, the value of the average automobile in the U. S. is only $197.

Eight Patients Enter Hospital

Eight new patients, including a 13-months-old baby, were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. The infant, Baby Rosalyn Machado of 3734 190th street, is being treated for pneumonia which developed after she suffered an attack of measles. The child was received Tuesday.

The other patients were: Mrs. Anita Codona of Long Beach, who was received for surgery last Wednesday; Mary Franta, nine, of Redondo Beach, for an appendectomy last Wednesday; Mary Belle Hardgrove, eight, also of Redondo Beach, Tuesday for an appendectomy, and Mrs. Angela Kronmiller of Pacoima, last Friday for surgery.

Mrs. Eileen Lee of Wilmington, last Friday for an appendectomy; Mrs. Vera Pottorff, 1644 219th street, last Wednesday for surgery, and Otto Sommer, 2122 Gramercy, Tuesday for surgery.